

## OUR PICTURE OFFER

Has Already Become Very Popular With the Public.

## WHERE THEY CAN BE SEEN

The Greatest Value Yet Offered by a Newspaper—The Advertisement Tells How to Get Them.

In another column of this issue of THE HERALD is an announcement of interest to each resident of this city and vicinity. This announcement emanates from THE HERALD'S picture room and pertains to two handsome and very appropriate Christmas souvenirs. Nothing else so much as a rightly colored and neatly executed picture adds to making a home attractive. These souvenir pictures are artistic in design and the subjects are appropriate for the merry Christmas time, that is so near at hand. In the advertisement is a full and concise explanation of how these pretty specimens of art may be obtained. The arrangement is such that a pair of the pictures can be placed in any home at an expense that is merely nominal. The subject of one, Dan Beard, is particularly interesting to the children.

The only satisfaction the poor friendless dog seems to get is the "world." I'm sorry but you're not on the list. The other subject is equally interesting.

These pictures framed in a neat white or gold moldings would make an ornament in any home.

There is no one who has little ones who cannot afford to create for the pleasure of these pictures. They would afford the children. The supply is limited and best come first served. Get them now and they will be yours for Christmas if you like. It's less than three weeks away at most. Several copies have been framed and placed in prominent windows on exhibition. Copies of our subject in the other may be seen at the following places:

West window of Foster, Stevens & Co., Eaton, Lyon & Co., N. & M. Friedman, People's Savings Bank, Morse's Department Store, Peck Bros. Drug Store, White & White's Drug Store, Palmer, Mosch & Co., Crozier Bros., Thum Bros., Schmidt's Drug Store, E. Burkhardt, Heyman Company.

## ESQUIMAUX USE TOBACCO.

They Mix the Weed with Fine Cut Wood to Make it Go Farther.

Perhaps there is nothing more peculiar about the Esquimaux of Point Barrow than their methods of using tobacco, which, of course, they procure from the whites. They know good from bad tobacco, says the Washington Star. When they get hold of a few plugs of commissary tobacco from a vessel of the United States navy they show a marked appreciation of it. The habit of chewing the weed seems to be universal. Men, women and even unweaned children keep a quid, often of pipestone or bone, constantly in the mouth. The juice is not spit out, but swallowed with the saliva, without producing any symptoms of nausea.

These people, for the sake of making their tobacco go further, cut it up very fine and mix it with finely chopped wood, in the proportion of about two parts of tobacco to one of wood. Willow twigs are commonly used for this purpose, possibly because they have a slightly aromatic flavor. The mode of smoking the weed thus prepared is very odd. The smoker, after clearing out the bowl of his pipe with a little picker or bone, places from his deer-skin clothing in some conspicuous place a small wad of hair. This he rams down to the bottom of the bowl, the purpose of it being to prevent the fine tobacco from getting into the stem and clogging it up. The pipe is then filled with tobacco, of which it only holds a very small quantity. The tobacco is then ignited and all of it is smoked out in two or three strong whiffs. The smoke is deeply inhaled and is allowed to pass out slowly from the mouth and nostrils.

The method of smoking would be found exceedingly trying to any white man. In fact it usually brings tears to the eyes of the Esquimaux, often producing giddiness and almost always a violent fit of coughing. A native will sometimes be almost prostrated from the effects of a single pipeful. These people carry their fondness for tobacco so far that they will actually eat the bowl, only refuse from the bottom of the bowl, the smallest portion of which would produce nausea in a civilized person. This habit has likewise been observed in northern Siberia. They also eat the tobacco when perishing for the sake of the potash they contain.

## COYOTES HUNTING.

Relieving Each Other the Chase After Fleet-Footed Jack Rabbits.

"Did you ever see a pack of coyotes hunt?" "For grub?" asked an old California miner of a reporter recently. "I've lived on the desert for nigh on thirty years," he roared, "and seed many a queer sight, but coyotes a-huntin' for grub beats them all. Them animals are as well trained as any body of soldiers ever was under General Grant. They hunt a rabbit, whether by drawing streams or by baiting I don't recollect off-hand. Just at daylight a howling call the pack together and they come yelpin' and howlin' over the desert like a lot of things possessed, their appetites sharpened by the crisp air and eager for their regular diet of tender rabbit meat. The avant course and accompaniment among the sagebrush and grasswood, while the rest of the band forms into a big circle, sometimes spreading out on the plain over a radius of two or three miles. The coyotes howl a howl-ah-hah in the circle and the coyotes nearest take up the chase. "You know a jack rabbit can run ten times faster than a coyote, and when the one in pursuit gets tuckered out the next one takes up the chase, and so on till the jack falls down dead from exhaustion. Then the whole pack leap onto him, their jaws snapping like whiplashes in short-cut time. When the jack is disposed of another coyote is wounded and the pack again forms into a circle, and the circle is kept up until every one of the pack, yellow dogs, has satisfied his appetite, sometimes killing hundreds of jack rabbits and sometimes for one meal, for a

coyote can eat a jack as big as himself and then look as if he was clean starved to death. I was clean through the late unpleasantness with General Grant and I know what scientific general's he, and then coyotes know as much as any soldiers that ever lived about army tactics. The commander in chief is usually the oldest coyote in the pack, and he sits on a knoll where he can give orders to his lieutenants and aids, and what they don't know about ambushes, maneuvering and field tactics generally ain't worth mentionin'."

## AN OLD IDEA.

The German Post, Goethe, Foreman the Niagara Coast.

Dr. Julius Goebel, professor of German philology and literature at Stanford university, says that Goethe received most of his ideas on geography from his intimate friend Herder, the father of the science in Germany, who, in his turn, had been a disciple of Baron von Humboldt. They had many erroneous ideas, says the San Francisco Chronicle, but that is not surprising when it is considered that in the middle of the last century certain parts of the earth were supposed to be inhabited by giants and certain other parts by dwarfs.

Goethe conceived the universe to consist of earthly, sideral and celestial elements. Each star, he thought, was governed by a separate spirit. That of the earth was a personal being known as the earth spirit. It was the personification of the eternal creative element of nature.

Goethe's ideas of the geography of America are full of interest to us. It was one hundred years ago when he wrote, in speaking of cutting a canal through the Isthmus of Panama:

"Humboldt suggests that there are rivers on the Isthmus that would render the cutting of a canal at other places more advisable than at Panama. It would surprise me greatly if the people of the United States should not before long have settled that vast country west of the Rocky mountains. On the Pacific coast are some of the finest and most capacious harbors of the world. On these great cities will grow up, making a ship canal across the Isthmus an altogether indispensable thing."

## WESTERN OPERATIC CRITICISM.

Singers Who Simply Loaf Away Their Time.

The hustling western business man had been to the opera, and was asked what he thought of it, says the Chicago News.

"They're lazy," he replied, shortly.

"Who are lazy?" inquired the man who had spoken to him.

"All of them," was the reply. "There seems to be a lack of good business management that results in a dead waste of time."

"Who are you talking about?"

"The singers," he said, promptly.

"They just loaf and take their time about everything. One of them took nearly five minutes to get through a two-reelable word, and the audience applauded as if she had done well at that. It's an outrage, sir, to waste time that way. If they'd just get some live business man to take hold of the show he'd put some of those songs through in half the time and finish the whole show without missing a thing an hour earlier than it's done now. I'll bet if I was running it those big-salaried singers wouldn't loaf on their jobs as they do now. And they draw the thing out as if they were afraid to work, and the crowd doesn't seem to catch onto the way it's bamboozled. Why, we've got an old, broken-down singing teacher out our way who can put any one of those songs through in anywhere from five to fifteen minutes' better time."

## HOW OLD OAK IS MADE.

The Process by Which Green Material Is Made to Look Aged.

You will have to go a long way before you find a body of men more well-to-do, clever—than those cabinet-makers who produce goods to satisfy the desire of the public for furniture made of old and fancy woods. They can, says Waverly Magazine, transform white wood into all kinds of exotic woods by means of chemicals, and a chemist would be surprised if he were to have the run of one of those factories for a day.

The manufacture of "old" oak is one of their earliest processes. The boards, moldings, panels or whatever pieces are required are made of oak which has just had time to dry sufficiently to prevent excessive warping.

They are then placed in a dark room, on the floor of which, and quite close to the furniture to be "aged," are placed several bowls, plates, and so forth, of liquid ammonia; the room is then hermetically closed up and the wood is left for a month or two, according to the age which is required. The coloration will extend to a depth of nearly a quarter of an inch if the room is kept closed for a few months.

That is why there is so much old oak furniture about. Of course, a little reflection would show that it could not be genuine—the forests of the middle ages would not have furnished one-half of it; but people do not always reflect.

## NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

The Lawyer's Excellent Reasons for Refusing the Cloth.

An individual accused of stealing some cloth from a tailor's shop convinced a lawyer to thoroughness of his innocence that he undertook his defense without the customary retainer.

"I don't know," he said, "but I don't think I can afford to pay you."

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and obtained an acquittal. The following day his client came to the lawyer's office and said:

"I can't bear to owe anyone, so I have called to settle your fee, though I haven't any money."

"Don't speak of that, my friend," said the lawyer, in a gush of generosity. "The triumph of the truth and the clearing of an innocent man is a sufficient recompense for my labor."

"Not at all," returned the client. "Every man to his business, and in default of money here is a very handsome piece of cloth."

"Some cloth?" interrupted the advocate, in surprise.

"Certainly! This is the cloth that would have put me behind the bars if it hadn't been for you. There is enough for two complete suits. Let's divide it 50-50."

The lawyer refused it with scorn. The cloth wasn't good enough for him. Besides that, when he came to measure it carefully, there wasn't enough of it—Texas Sitings.

## The World's Presidents.

The president of the Argentine Republic is chosen for six years and receives an annual salary of \$35,000. The French president receives a salary of \$120,000, a house to live in, and allowances amounting to \$130,000 more; his term of office is seven years, and he may be reelected. The president of the Swiss republic is elected from the seven federal councillors (who serve three years), and serves as president for one year, receiving a salary of \$100,000. He may be reelected after an interval of one year. The president of Mexico is paid \$10,977 each year, and serves four years; he may be reelected now, Gen. Diaz, the present president, having had the constitution altered to permit him to serve.

## The "Holy Ghost" Plant.

In Mexico, Central and South America, and in some parts of Cuba and Jamaica, a rare and beautiful plant called the "Holy Ghost plant" grows in great profusion. This plant, also known as "the botanical dove," is called the "Holy Ghost plant" on account of the shape of the flower, which has the appearance of a dove with expanded wings hovering over the stalk. The entire flower, which is pure white, opens from the end of a long green stem and is very fragrant.

## A Lamp Case.

A German inventor has produced an electric cane lamp. The handle of the cane contains an incandescent lamp, the two poles of which are connected with the plates of a battery. Below this is a small chamber to carry the battery fluid. When it is desired to use the lamp the cap is taken off and the cane inclined so that the liquid it contains comes in contact with the electrodes. A current is thus produced, that will, it is asserted, keep the light going for an hour.

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